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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING KIDNEY DISEASES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The purified recombinant human L-FABP thus obtained was assayed for amino acid sequence thereof by an amino acid sequencer. As a result, it was confirmed that there were 14 amino acid residues

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